

United States Senator

BOB BENNETT

Joint Economic Committee

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***** Media Advisory *****

Employment Hearing Scheduled

Washington, D.C. – Senator Bob Bennett (R-Utah), chairman of the Joint Economic Committee (JEC), announced today a hearing on “The Employment Situation” scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on March 7, 2003. The hearing will follow the release of the February unemployment rate, and will include a review of U.S. labor markets, unemployment benefits and the President’s proposal for re-employment accounts.

WHAT: JEC hearing on “The Employment Situation”

WHO: 1st Panel on “The Employment Situation Report for February 2003”
Kathleen P. Utgoff, Commissioner
Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

2nd Panel on “Improving Assistance for the Unemployed”
Mason Bishop, Deputy Assistant Secretary
Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor

Don Parsons, Professor of Economics
George Washington University

Other witnesses TBA

WHEN: 9:30 a.m., Friday, March 7, 2003

WHERE: Room 628, Dirksen Senate Office Building

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